



July 27, 2006

VIA OVERNIGHT UPS AND E-MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: DTE 06-61; Petition of RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Telecom ("RNK") for Leave to Intervene as a Party

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of RNK's Petition for Leave to Intervene as a Party in DTE 06-61. RNK files this Petition pursuant to the Department's *Notice of Investigation and Hearing* (July 17, 2006). In addition, an electronic copy of RNK's petition and this cover letter are being sent via electronic mail to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and Tina.Chin@state.ma.us, contemporaneously with the hard copies of the documents.

In addition, please date-time stamp the duplicate copy of this cover letter upon receipt and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Sincerely,

/s/

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